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THEATRE-ROYAL.

For the Benefit of

Mr GIBB, Clerk and Box-office-keeper.

Acted here but once these many Years.

On MONDAY next, May 10. will be presented, the Comedy of

THE CHANCES.

Altered from the original by the late DAVID GARRICK, Esq.

Between the Play and Farce,

Garrick's Prologue of the Country Boy.

TO BE SPOKEN BY A GENTLEMAN OF THIS CITY.

To which will be added, a Musical Farce, called,

ROSINA.

Mr GIBB most respectfully begs leave particularly to solicit the favour of the Public Patronage on the above occasion, as he has taken upon himself the expences of the house at his own risk.

Tickets and boxes to be had of him, at the office of the Theatre.

For the Benefit of Mrs LOWIS, *late* Miss FLORELLA,

AT DUNN's ASSEMBLY ROOM,

On TUESDAY next, the 11th inst. in the evening, will be performed,

A Variety of New Entertainments.

PART I. Several Select Pieces of Music by the Regimental Band; and a Solo on the Violin by Mrs LOWIS, accompanied by an eminent Musician.

PART II. New various Deceptions and Experiments by Mr BRESLAW; particularly he will command a small BALLOON to DANCE upon a Stick in the middle of the room for several minutes by itself, never exhibited before in this Metropolis.

PART III. A Duetto by two capital Performers, and several New favourite Scots Airs on the violin by Mrs LOWIS

After the Performances there will be

A BALL.

The rooms will be illuminated with wax lights, as usual.

The doors to be opened at seven o'clock, the entertainments will begin at half after seven, and the ball at nine.

Tickets, at three shillings, to be had at Dunn's Hotel, at the principal Coffeehouses, and of Mr Innes confectioner.

COMELY GARDEN.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON respectfully informs his Friends the Public, that he intends to open the house of Comely Garden on Tuesday next the 11th, with a PUBLIC BALL, and to continue every Tuesday and Saturday during the season. Admittance to Gentlemen 1 s. 6d. Ladies 1 s.

A. Williamson returns his grateful thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen, who honoured him with their company last season, and hopes for a continuance of their favour.

Private Balls as usual, and Gentlemen may depend upon the strictest attention being paid to their orders.

The doors to be opened at six o'clock, and the Ball to begin at seven o'clock precisely.

Carron Grates, Bright Steel Grates, &c.

JOHN SIBBALD, Smith, College Wynd, respectfully informs his friends and the Public, That he has newly finished an assortment of the following articles, which he sells on the most reasonable terms.

Elegant Bright Steel Drawing-room Grates, of London Patterns.
Carron Grates, Pantheon Grates.
Register Smoke Stoves.
Laundry, Heater, and Stewing Stoves.
Perpetual Ovens.
Boiling Tables.
Furnace Doors and Grates.
Smoothing Irons.
Heaters and Standards for ditto.
Light Tinned Cast Iron Pots, Stew Pans, Goblets, Tea-kettles, and Fish-pans of all sizes.
Locks and Hinges.
Tongs, Shovels, and Pokers, of all prices.
Bright Cafe hardened ditto.
English Fenders, plain and beaded.
Brown Patent Tea Kitchens.
Imitation Bread Baskets.
Sugar Nippers, Cork Screws.
Jacks, Spits and Raxes.
Kitchen Grates.
Kitchen Tongs and Shovels.
Coal-backets, Fire-pans.
Flesh Forks, Branders.
Frying-pans, Pot-hooks.
Kitchen Knives and Forks.
Chopping Knives, Mincing Knives. &c. &c.

J. SIBBALD returns most sincere thanks to his friends, for the encouragement they have been pleased to honour him with; and hopes the quality of his goods will recommend him to a continuation of their favour.

JUST ARRIVED,

And to be Sold on the most reasonable Terms,

At R. Johnston's Toy-shop, front of the Exchange,

A LARGE Assortment of London-made UMBRELLAS,
Ladies Velvet Girdles, with or without plates,
A new assortment of Buckles for Ladies and Gentlemen,
Great choice of Shirt Pins and Rings, done in the most fashionable manner,
Bracelets, Lockits, and Ear-rings, of the newest patterns,
London brown Tea and Coffee Vases and Tea Trays,
Knives and Forks of the best make, with mahogany and skin cases,
Plated Candlesticks of all sorts, the most fashionable patterns—Plated Castors, with five or eight glasses—And a variety of other goods in the plated way.
A large Reflecting Telescope, with high magnifying powers; with some of a smaller size.
An assortment of Acromatic Telescopes of various sizes.

To the HERITORS of the Shire of Ediuburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heritors of the shire of Edinburgh, and all others concerned, that the first meeting of Trustees named in the act of Parliament passed last Session, intitled, "An act for regulating and rendering more effectual the exaction of "the statute work within the shire of Edinburgh," is by the said act appointed to be held in the respective parish churches of the said shire, on the third Monday of June next; and every heritor, who in his own right, or in the right of his wife, is in the actual possession and enjoyment as proprietor or liferenter of lands lying in the said shire, valued in the tax-roll thereof at L. 100 Scots of valued rent, and their eldest sons for the time, are appointed trustees for executing the same. The heritors qualified to be trustees aforesaid, will receive copies of the said act, by calling for the same, at the office of Mr Mitchelson, jun. Nicolson street, or at George Ziegler his clerk, at the Sheriff-clerks office, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

JEDBURGH, 30th April, 1784.

THIS day the Sheriff of Roxburgh-shire laid before a meeting of the heritors of the county, a letter addressed to him, covering the minutes of a Committee of the Landed Interest, held at Edinburgh on the 6th March last, respecting a bill, said to be depending in Parliament, for increasing the salaries of the parish schoolmasters in Scotland, which having been duly considered, and deliberated upon, the meeting were unanimously of opinion, that the reasons given by the Committee at Edinburgh, for opposing the said bill were well founded: They therefore resolved to instruct their representative to oppose the said bill in Parliament; and appointed this their resolution to be inserted in the Edinburgh newspapers.

Extracted from the minutes, by

JAMES MURRAY, Clerk.

CAPITAL PRINTS AND DRAWINGS.

TO be sold at a room in Bridge street, next door to Corri and Sutherland's music shop, an elegant assortment of CAPITAL PRINTS and DRAWINGS, by the greatest masters, ancient and modern; particularly a superb collection of the works of Rubens, and other great Flemish and Dutch masters—Fine Italian prints—First impressions of Hogarth's works, with uncommon variations—Matchless proofs of Woollett's La Hogue, and Companion; and the finest impressions of the Death of General Wolfe in this kingdom. The room will be open from ten till three, and from four till six.

HIGHLAND MUSIC.

This Day is publisbed,

A COLLECTION OF HIGHLAND VOCAL AIRS,

Never hitherto Published.

To which are added,

A few of the most Lively COUNTRY DANCES or REELS, of the North Highlands and Western Isles; and a few Bagpipe Pieces.

BY PATRICK M'DONALD,

Minister of Kelmore in Argyleshire.

To this Collection are prefixed, a Preface, giving some account of the Work, and a Dissertation upon the influence of Music and Poetry upon the Highlanders.

Subscribers are requested to call for their copies, at the Music shops of Corri and Sutherland, Bridge street, and N. Stewart, Parliament Square, and at the Shops of Dunlop and Wilson, and A. Foulis, Glasgow.

BELL HANGING.

GEORGE TOUGH, Bell Hanger, in the Old Assembly Close, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public, that he still continues to carry on the business of BELL HANGING in the neatest and most approved manner; and, in order that his business may be more extensively useful, he is determined to serve his employers upon the very easiest terms, and will uphold their Bells for a year without any additional expence.—George Tough returns his sincere thanks to the Noblemen and Gentlemen who have favoured him with their business, and begs the continuance thereof.

To prevent robbery both in town and country houses, he hangs Alarm Bells at doors and windows, if required, so that it will be impossible for the most alert robber to break into a house without ringing a bell in a most furious manner, the whole family thereby instantly alarmed, and persons and properties preserved. He furnishes Bells and Bell-Tackling, and repairs old ditto.

N. B. Orders from the country carefully executed.

FLEMISH CLOVER SEED.

JUST arrived in the Three Swans, William Woods, from Ostend, a few Bags of the finest quality of RED CLOVER SEED. Apply to Thomas Walker and Son, Quality-street, Leith.

At their Warehouse may be had, Prestonpans Oil of Vitriol, Pearl Ashes made there, equal in strength to foreign; a few boxes Newcastle Tobacco Pipes, a few half firkins Soft Soap, Dutch Flax in mats, Jamaica and Barbadoes Rum, French Brandy, old Port Wine; London Porter in whole and half hogsheads, and by dozens, &c. &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by roup, on Wednesday the 12th instant, by Mrs PATERSON Auctioneer,

The WHOLE FURNITURE of a large house, middle of the west side of George's Square.—The furniture is new, and warranted clean, having been little used.

The sale to commence at ten o'clock, and to continue till all is sold off.

TO COVER this season at PINKIE INN, near Musselburgh, at a Guinea to Gentlemen and Half-a-Guinea to Farmers, and Half-a-Crown,

HERCULES.

Who obtained the Premium this season from the Caledonian Hunt, as the best stallion.

He is a beautiful bright bay, fifteen hands and a half high, remarkably fleet, master of any weight, and free of all natural blemishes.—Hercules was got by the Oxford Arabian out of a snap mare, and is thought by judges to be one of the strongest thorough bred horses in Britain. His colts, some of them now three years old, are very remarkable for bone and strength.

TO be LET for such number of years as shall be agreed on, and entered to immediately,

FREELAND HOUSE furnished, situated in

a dry bottom, and in a beautiful country, two miles west from the Bridge of Earn, and five miles from Perth, with the office-houses, pleasure-ground, garden, and hot-house. The possessor may be accommodated with what grass-ground he may have occasion for.

For particulars apply to William Mercer, Esq; Perth, or Mr Beveridge, Prince's-street, Edinburgh.

BANK STOCK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 14th day of May curt. at five o'clock afternoon, SUNDRY SHARES of the CAPITAL STOCK of the BANK OF SCOTLAND.

For particulars, enquire at John Dundas clerk to the signet.

BANK STOCK.

TO be SOLD in lots by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th of May 1784, at twelve o'clock,

THREE SHARES of the capital Stock of the Bank of Scotland, and 698 l. 16 s. Original Capital of the Royal Bank of Scotland, amounting in the present Capital to 941 l. 7 s. 5 d. The price payable at Lammas next.

The conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.

FARMS TO LET.

TO be LET for nineteen years, the following farms in the parishes of Cockburnspath and Goldingham, and shire of Berwick.

TOWNHEAD of OLD CAMBUS, consisting of about 550 acres English.

EAST MAINS of OLD CAMBUS, consisting of about 400 acres.

REDHEUGH, FALABANK, and WINDYLAWS, consisting of above 600 acres, either in one or two farms, as offerers may incline.

PENMESHIELL, consisting of 340 acres, with the addition of more adjoining land if necessary.

DOWLAW, consisting of above 800 acres.

They are capital farms, containing great extent of rich arable land, producing early crops, and in general stretching alongst the sea coast, most of them having the advantage of sea-ware for manure, and all of them have now the command of lime, from inexhaustible lime works in the adjoining estate, formerly inaccessible; but to which a good road has been lately completed, and another will be opened in the course of next season, by the bridge now building over the Pease.—They lie betwixt the towns of Dunbar and Eyemouth, both good markets for grain.

The entry may be to the grass at 26th May, and to the arable lands at the separation of the present crop.

The farms as proposed to be let, will be shown by Alexander Sanderson, at Old Cambus Townhead; or by applying to John King gardner at Dunglass house, and offers may be lodged with Hugh Warrender, writer in Edinburgh.

LOST.

WITHIN these few days, there was lost in Edinburgh, A SILVER WATCH, of an old-fashioned make, silver dial-plate, maker's name LEA HOWELL, London; No. 1843; with a leather strap thereat.

Any person who may have found the said watch, on delivering the same to Mr Reid, watchmaker, Parliament-Square, shall be handsomely rewarded, besides being paid any money that may have been borrowed upon said watch, and no questions asked. If after this notice, the said watch is found, the person or persons in whose custody the same shall be discovered, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of law.

Edinburgh, 6th May 1784.

FOR LONDON,

THE LOVELY MARY,

RICHARD GARDENER, for WILLIAM BEATSON, MASTER,

Lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and sails 17th May 1784.

The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship, or at his house in Queen-street, Leith.

N. B. The above ship has neat accommodations for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

FOR VIRGINIA,

THE FRIENDSHIP,

THOMAS RITCHIE, Master,

Now lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 20th May to be depended upon. For freight or passage, apply to Messrs. James Ritchie and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or to George Ritchie, shipmaster in Leith.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers, and her cabins properly fitted up for that purpose, when employed in the London trade.

Passengers who intend going with this ship, will be here on the 17th inst. as she will sail pointedly to her time.——Tradesmen and servants that will indent three years, will be treated with.

FOR JAMES's RIVER, VIRGINIA,

THE SHIP ELIZABETH,

Burden 300 tons, British built, quite new, lying at Port Glasgow, is now ready to take in goods, and will be clear to sail by the first June next.—Passage in the cabin 12 Guineas, the passengers to pay over and above their proportion of cabin stores.—Steerage passage 7 Guineas in full. For freight or passage, apply to William French, merchant in Glasgow, or Captain John Crawford, Port Glasgow. The ship has excellent accommodation for passengers, will lie a few days in Hampton Road, to put out any goods that may offer for the other Rivers, and then proceed to City Point on James's River.

Glasgow, April 26. 1784.

AT LONDON,

AND BEGUN TO LOAD FOR

CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Ship CHRISTIAN,

HERCULES ANGUS MASTER,

An excellent strong British built ship, of about 400 tons; to sail from London the first day of June.

For freight of goods, or for cabin passage, apply to John Cowan and Company, Borrowstounness, or Captain Angus at London.

N. B. No room for steerage passengers.

For Halifax, Port-Roseway, Shelburne-Town, and St Andrews, in Nova Scotia,

THE SHIP GLASGOW,

JOHN SOWIE Master,

NOW lying at Greenock, ready to take goods on board, and will positively be clear to sail by the 25th of May 1784.

The Glasgow is a large fast-sailing vessel, and is particularly well calculated for passengers.

For freight and passage, apply to Macleans, Mackay, and Company, Glasgow, or Mr William Kerr Ross and Captain Bowie at Greenock.

GLASGOW, 16th APRIL 1784.

For CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, and WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

The SHIP WILMINGTON,

JAMES HARVIE Master,

Will be clear to take in goods at Greenock by the middle of May, and to sail about the 15th June next.

The Wilmington is a good vessel, and will have the best accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr James Robertson of Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, Macalister, and Co. Greenock.

☞ House and Ship Carpenters, Blockmakers, Smiths, Coopers, Bricklayers, and Tailors, willing to indent, will meet with good encouragement, by applying as above.

21st April 1784.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE BRIGANTINE

BETTY AND MATTY,

ARCHIBALD MOORE Master,

A stout new vessel; has excellent accommodation for passengers;—will positively sail on, if not before the 24th of May, wind and weather serving.—For freight of goods or passage, please apply to William Donald, Glasgow; or John Stewart, Greenock.

SALE OF A SHIP AT FERRYOONS.

ON Monday the 24th day of May 1784, there will be exposed to SALE by public roup, The Ship or Vessel, the ANNA CONCORDIA of Stettin, Capt. Jacob Dinse late Commander; foreign built, about 200 tons burden, with her furniture and apparelling, as she presently lies at Ferryoons, near Dornoch, in the county of Sutherland, North Britain.

If orders arrive in time for the sale of the Cargo of the said vessel, which consists of Fir Baulks and Spars, pipe, hogshead, barrel, and heading Staves; with some Clapboards, all lying near the vessel, it will be exposed at same time, of which notice will, in that event, hereafter be given.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr John Dixon of London; Messrs. Brebner and Co. of Aberdeen; or the Captain at Ferryoons.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *May 4.*

Dublin Caſtle, April 26.

LETTERS patent having been paſſed under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a grant from his Majeſty to the Right Honourable John Foſter, of the office of Chancellor of the Court of Exchequer in this kingdom, he was this day ſworn into office before the Lord Chancellor accordingly.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *May 4.*

The Prince of Leige, All. from London to Philadelphia, put into Fyal the 22d of March in diſtreſs.

The City of Burgeſs Doyle, was loſt the 8th of January off the iſland of Princeſs, 291 ſlaves ſaved.

The Lord Dongal, Campbell, from Belfaſt for Virginia, was ſtranded off Bermuda the 9th of February; the veſſel will be loſt, but part of her materials and the cargo ſaved.

The Two Friends, Block, from Cork for the Weſt Indies, was off Madeira the 24th of March, all well.

The Fanny, ——, of Briſtol, was ſpoke with, all well, the 24th of March, off Madeira.

The Governor Harriſon, Williamſon, from London to Virginia, is put into Madeira.

The Adventure, Campbell, from Spain to London, is put into Gibraltar.

The Taviſtock, Bowen, arrived in the river from Liſbon, ſpoke the Dennis, ——, for Jamaica. lat 48. 42. N. long. 6. 24. W. all well.

From the London Papers, May 4.

LONDON

MEMBERS *returned for the enſuing Parliament.*

Crail, &c.	John Anſtruther, Eſq.
Cupar, &c.	Geo. Dempſter, Eſq.
Dumbarton, &c.	Rt. Hon. Ilay Campbell, Eſq.*†
Dumfries, &c.	Sir James Johnſtone, Bart.*†
Dyſart, &c.	Sir Charles Preſton, Bart.*‡
Haddington, &c.	Francis Charteris, Eſq.
Newcaſtle upon Tyne.	Sir M. White Ridley, Bart.
	Charles Brandling, Eſq.†
Selkirk, &c.	John Moore, Eſq.*‡
Wigtown, &c.	Hon. Maj. Gen. Dalrymple.*†

Thoſe marked thus (*) were not in the laſt Parliament.

† Elected inſtead of Members in the intereſt of Mr Fox.

‡ Elected inſtead of Members who voted for Mr Pitt.

At the cloſe of the poll this day for Weſtminſter, the numbers were,

For Lord Hood	—	6588
Mr Fox	—	6049
Sir Cecil Wray	—	5913

A correſpondent, on whoſe veracity we can rely on, informs us, that he has ſeen a letter juſt received from India, the particulars of which will ſoon be made public: All he can ſay at preſent is, that it bring news in a high degree, and that Mr Haſtings has made ſuch reforms, and put matters into ſo good a train, that had the Man of the People carried his point, we ſhould have been all afloat again in that corner of the globe.

By letters from Bengal, we learn, that there has been a very ſerious difference between Mr Haſtings and his Council; the cauſe is ſaid to be chiefly this;—The Viſir and his Miniſter complained of Briſtow's conduct to them in the month of March. Mr Haſtings laid their letter before the Council on the 23d of April, leaving it to them to act as they thought proper. They choſe to do nothing, and on the 22d of May, Mr Haſtings propoſed that certain appointments made by Briſtow, againſt the Viſir's conſent, ſhould be annulled, and Briſtow ordered to anſwer to the charges. The Council negatived the firſt, and agreed to the ſecond propoſition. At the end of nine weeks, Briſtow's anſwer not arriving, Mr Haſtings propoſed he ſhould be recalled. This was negatived, and Briſtow's anſwer arrived a few days after. Mr Haſtings has replied to it, and the reſt of the Council has deemed it ſatisfactory. The Viſir has again complained, and entreated the Board to aboliſh the office of Reſident altogether, offering ample ſecurity for the balance due to the Company, which is reduced from 144 to 44 lack of Rupees. Mr Haſtings ſaid, we had no right to refuſe his requeſt; the other Members thought we had, and the Governor has therefore appealed to the Court of Directors.

The Chairman of the India Company has had two conferences lately with the Miniſter; and a third is to take place on Saturday next by appointment.

The reports that prevail of the revolution in Denmark, are undoubtedly founded upon the beſt authority. The character of the monarch is deſpiſed by his ſubjects, who has long wanted to throw off their allegiance. His morals are depraved in the extreme, and his abilities of the loweſt kind in the eſtimation of that country, and the treatment which an unfortunate Queen received ſome years ago, excited a reſentment againſt the authors of it, which, though ſilent, has not expired, and has had no ſmall part in the commotion which agitate the people. The King has been compelled to ſubſcribe an inſtrument, by which he ſurrenders the government of the ſtate to his ſon, who is but ſixteen years of age, and it is ſaid that he intends to retire without any views of recovering his ſovereignty.

Captain Sutton has brought an action in the Court of King's Bench, againſt Commodore Johnſtone, for the treatment he received at the hands of his late Commander in Chief, wherein he lays his damages to 40,000 l.

Chriſtopher Atkinſon, Eſq. was not brought up to Weſtminſter Hall this day, as was expected, but is to be brought up on Thurſday next, when his caſe will be argued.

Colonel Wall is now on the Continent, having evaded the purſuit of the officers who were diſpatched after him to Ireland. They overtook him in Dublin, but being timely appriſed, he fled to Donachadee, croſſed to Port-patrick, came poſt to London, and from thence got ſafe to Oſtend.

The bill lately brought into the Iriſh Parliament, to diſqualify the Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Strangford, from voting either by proxy or otherways in the Houſe of Peers there, ſeems to have been almoſt unnoticed in the papers of the day in this country. The cauſe of this extraordinary proceeding was as follows:—The great Ely cauſe, on which there appeared an equal diviſion of ſentiment, gave the noble Peer above mentioned an idea of ſerving himſelf, without doing a violence to the truth of his opinion; and therefore he imprudently wrote a letter to one of the parties, that if they would give him a certain ſum of money, he would give his vote on that ſide of the queſtion. The latter was inſtantly laid before the Houſe of Peers, and the conſequences are the bill above mentioned. Lord Strangford is a very old man, of ſlender fortune, a clergyman, and has a large family. He reſides within a few miles of Dublin, at a place called Palmerſtown.—— The Provoſt of Dublin was an eloquent advocate in favour of this Nobleman.

Extract of a letter from a Cadet, on board the Kingſton Indiaman, on his arrival in Bengal.

"I promiſed to write you an account of the Kingſton, I now ſit down to perform that engagement. Off Ceylon, at half paſt eleven, A. M. the alarm of fire was given below. Every body was on deck in an inſtant, looking for their own ſafety. So many crouded into the boat, through the confuſion, they upſet the moment they touched the water, on being hoiſted out. The chief and ſecond officer did every thing, at firſt, that was in their power: but the ſmoke proceeding from below, where it began, no one could ſtand on the lower deck without being ſuffocated. In attempting to cut down the awning on the quarter-deck, one half was cleared away, and the other left hanging, which choaked the hatchway and ſcuttles, ſo that very little ſmoke could be obſerved by the other ſhips till it was too late. No kind of ſignal was made. The Vanſittart was the neareſt. On perceiving our diſtreſs, ſhe fired two guns, ſignals to the other two ſhips, which were two and three miles a-head. They tacked immediately. I remained on board a quarter of an hour after the ſhip was on fire. By the time it had proceeded over the quarter-deck, and caught hold of the ſails on the main-maſt, I thought it full time to ſhift for myſelf. I ſtripped and jumped over-board; and, after remaining in the water an hour and a quarter, was taken up by the Captain's boat, returning from a viſit to the Commodores ſhip.

"The fourth mate and ſhip's ſteward, with others, had been below in the gun-room drawing ſpirits, and having finiſhed, were taking a can to themſelves. Fire caught from their lights, that which they had been on work. The Captain was obliged to remain an excruciating ſpectator of the ſhip's loſs, to ſave the floating ſhip's company. She burned five hours before ſhe blew up.

"I was landed here without a penny, or a ſhirt, but one to my back. The company have allowed us cadets, ſix months pay, and full batta, to compenſate our loſs and ſufferings. May you ever be happy."

PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 4.

Bank Stock, 116¼ a 115¼ a ⅜.	Ditto unpaid, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 74 a ¼.	South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 58½ a ⅝.	3 per cent. Old Ann. ſhut.
3 per cent. red. 57¼ a ⅜.	Ditto New Ann. 57¼ a ⅜ a ½.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Ditto 1751, —
Long Ann. 17¼ a ⅜.	Exchequer Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 12¼ a 9-16ths.	Navy Bills, 15½ diſc.
India Stock, 122½ a ¼.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent. Ann. —	Light Long Ann. —
India Bonds paid. —	

WIND AT DEAL, MAY 3. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 4.

"The rumour of the day is, that great diſtractions prevail in the Cabinet. This rumour is certainly not wholly without foundation: for it has laſted upwards of a fortnight, and gains more and more credit every day. Reports that are fabricated for particular purpoſes, and without any ſhadow of truth, inſtantly die away, and the period between their birth and their death is extremely ſhort. The continuance of any rumour is a proof, that however matters may be miſrepreſented or exaggerated, there is ſomething of truth mixed, and at the bottom of popular fiction.

"The love of power is, perhaps, the moſt ſteady and perſevering principle in the nature of man. The love of pleaſure is either ſatiated, through time, with the object of its deſire, or changes one object of paſſion for another. Even the avaritious man, at certain intervals, forgets his fondneſs, and has ſometimes been known to exchange a life of frugality for a courſe of diſſipation. But the love of power ſuffers no interruption, and all other objects appear contemptible and vile, in compariſon of thoſe of ambition. The Earl of Shelburne is now arrived at that time of life when human nature pants after repoſe. The beautiful and accompliſhed partner of his fortunes, his ſecond wife, is fitted by nature, and by education, to ſweeten the hours of his retirement; and bodily diſeaſe powerfully admoniſhes him to avoid the buſtle of politics, and to indulge in the eaſe of private life. But it now ſufficiently appears that his Lordſhip is miſerable, without political importance. It was HE who planned the ſcheme of reſiſtance to the Houſe of Commons. He threw his whole weight into the ſcale of Miniſtry, in confident expectation that he was to be Prime Miniſter himſelf after the battle ſhould be over. But Mr Pitt having ſtood the brunt, refuſes to reſign the reward of his firmneſs. He finds himſelf ſtrong in the royal favour, and hopes for ſufficient ſupport in Parliament. A dryneſs has taken place between him and Lord Shelburne, and alſo between him and the Chancellor. Lord Thurlow is no very tractable colleague; and whatever he thinks, he dares to expreſs. He and Mr Pitt divide the Cabinet betwixt them. It is ſaid that the Chancellor and Lord Shelburne have united in oppoſition to the Young Premier. A ſhort time will prove the truth or the falſity of theſe reports. New arrangements, it is probable, will take place ſoon after the meeting of Parliament.

"Mr Fox, this day's poll, is twenty-two a-head of Sir Cecil. This Knight becomes leſs and leſs popular every day. The ſtory of his locking up his ſmall beer cellar, though poſſeſſed of eight thouſand a-year, raiſes a very general contempt. He is a blameleſs character, rather than a good or great one.

"From the manifold ſtratagems practiſed by the QUEEN of LOVE in favour of CHARLES, I ſhall ſelect only one for your entertainment. She put on a pair of old ragged ſhoes which ſhe borrowed of one of her ſervants; drove to the ſhop of a ſhoemaker; requeſted him to come into her carriage to fit on a pair of new ſhoes. CRISPIN had no ſooner aſcended into the chariot, than the Dutcheſs drove off with him to Covent Garden, and, after he had voted for Charles Fox, ſhe drove back with him to his houſe, called for his wife, and aſſured her that her huſband was NEVER THE WORSE."

Mrs Chriſtian Cheap, *alias* Douglas, widow of Mr Andrew Douglas, late druggiſt in Edinburgh, died at her houſe in Shakeſpeare Square, on the 6th inſt. It is hoped her friends and relations will accept of this as a ſufficient notification of her death.

Laſt night died here, after a long and lingering illneſs, Mr Johnſon, Comedian of the Theatre Royal in this city. The public have ſuſtained a great loſs by the death of this excellent performer. We are ſorry to hear, that he has left behind him two young children, unprotected and helpleſs on the world.

Wedneſday night, the tragedy of Runnamede was performed here for the firſt time, which was received throughout, by a genteel and numerous audience, with general applauſe. After the curtain dropped, Mr Woods came forward, and informed the audience, that, with their permiſſion, the play would again ſoon be repreſented; but, from certain circumſtances, the particular night could not then be fixed. This intimation was likewiſe received with univerſal approbation.

This day, came on, at the Abbey of Holyroodhouſe, in conſequence of his Majeſty's proclamation, the election of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland to the enſuing Parliament of Great Britain.—The Peers at their meeting were attended by Alexander Orme and George Home, Eſqrs. two of the Principal Clerks of Seſſion, in virtue of a commiſſion from the Right Honourable Lord Frederick Campbell, Lord Regiſter of Scotland; and by Dr Roertſon, Dr Dryſdale, and Dr Grieve, and other proper officers.

The uſual time of publication, *(paſt Seven o'clock)* being now expired, and the Election of the Sixteen Peers being not yet finiſhed, we are under the neceſſity of delaying the publication of a matter ſo ſtrongly conteſted, and which may, in the event, prove ſo very honourable to the Scotiſh Peerage, till our next. In the year 1734, the Election of Sixteen Peers for Scotland was not over till near eight o'clock at night. The preſent is not expected to be finiſhed till a much later hour.

John Boyle, Eſq; was lately nominated by the Univerſity of Glaſgow, to be one of their exhibitioners at Baliol College, Oxford.

On Monday laſt, the Univerſity of Glaſgow conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine on Mr Charles Combe, of Bloomſbury-ſquare, London, a gentleman well known for his medical and literary abilities, and particularly for his knowledge as an antiquary.

We learn, that, on account of the multiplicity of criminal buſineſs before the enſuing Weſtern Circuit, the Judges are to meet the Gentlemen of the Jury in the Court-hall at ten o'clock on Wedneſday next, (being the firſt day of the ayre) in place of the uſual hour of twelve o'clock.

Since the favourable weather ſet in, the improvements and operations at the eaſt end of the Canal go on with great ſpirit; and from the eaſy acceſs which veſſels of all burdens will have to the Sea-Lock, through the new communication at Holmerry, and the very excellent harbour and wharfs now completing for the accommodation of ſhipping, every poſſible facility and diſpatch may be expected; and from this circumſtance it may be reaſonably hoped, that all heavy cargoes from the eaſt ſea, for the conſumption of the weſt of Scotland, will continue to paſs through the Canal the ſame as during the war, as the new improvements made upon this great and public ſpirited undertaking, effectually prevents thoſe inconveniencies and delays which were frequently experienced in getting acceſs to the harbour.

The Aſſociation of the Burghs of Scotland is daily ſtrengthened by the junction of new burghs. Since the Convention in March laſt, a number of burghs which were not repreſented in that Convention, have now declared their determination to cooperate in the general meaſures for reform, and to ſend delegates to the next meeting of the Convention. Among theſe, we have been informed, are the following: Campbelton, Bervie, Kilrenny, Annan, Wigton, and Dumfries.

The Minerva, Spears; Æolus, Wright; Euphrates, Campbell; Aurora, Campbell; Chriſtina, Fiſh, from Clyde, and Loyaliſt, Biſhop, from St Auguſtine, are arrived at Jamaica.

The Fortitude, Barbour, at St Kitt's, and Aurora, Montgomerie, are arrived at Tortola, both from Clyde.

The Lord Howe, M'Lean, from Savannah, is arrived at Jamaica.

The Brothers, Hall, from Gibraltar, is arrived at Grenada.

Extract of a letter from Kirkwall, dated April 29. 1784.

"On Monday laſt came on here, the election of a member to ſerve in Parliament for the Northern Diſtrict of Boroughs, when the Right Hon. Charles James Fox was elected. The moment the election was declared in favour of Mr Fox, the bells of the cathedral of St Magnus were ſet a ringing, and all the true friends of the conſtitution met, and concluded the evening with the greateſt demonſtration of joy. Next day, an elegant entertainment was given to the delegates, the Town-Council, and ſeveral reſpectable gentlemen of the county, when the King, Queen, and Royal Family, the Conſtitution, Mr Fox, and ſeveral other loyal toaſts, were drank. In the evening there was a ſplendid ball in the Town-houſe, at which upwards of a hundred ladies and gentlemen attended. The ball did not break up till three o'clock in the morning; and even the Ducheſs of Devonſhire herſelf, had ſhe been preſent, could not have teſtified more ſatisfaction than moſt of the ladies did on the occaſion. The honour conferred on Mr Fox by this election is the greater, that it was unſolicited on his part; and he muſt yet be ignorant of his being elected for this diſtrict."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

AS I have long paid for the reading productions of as ſhallow poets as myſelf in your paper, I am now thinking on making them pay for mine. You will be ſo obliging as allow me to turn the chace, therefore, by giving place to the few following lines in your firſt paper; and favour, for the firſt time, your conſtant reader,

Clydſdale, May 5. FIDES.

A Journey to Heaven in an Air Balloon.

ALL over the town hand bills are thrown round,
That mortals, well furniſh'd with faith,
May journey to heav'n in an airy Balloon,
Without ever taſting of death.

Away, then, let's go, both high rank and low;
Stay behind who on earth take delight:
But, as we glide by, we'll plunder the ſky,
And turn all your days into night.

With ſtars torn from ſockets, we'll cram full our pockets;
The whole orbs above we'll employ
In our ſervice to heav'n—when we knock at the gates,
That the hoſt may receive us with joy.

With Saturn and Mars we'll ſtrike up a dance,
And invite all gay planets above:
Bright Venus, who's tall, ſhall be Queen of our ball,
And we'll feaſt on rich diſhes of love.

ALBANICUS *is unavoidably delayed for want of room.*

PATENT JAPANN'D HATS.

(Nearly one half reduced in price.)

THE Patentees have conſigned to JAMES DEWAR, front of Bridge-ſtreet, Edinburgh, a large aſſortment of their Hats, Hunting Caps, &c. which he is impowered to ſell almoſt for half the price they were formerly ſold at.—Orders for exportation will be anſwered in courſe of Poſt.

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OR,
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MR WALKER JUNIOR, returns his most sincere thanks for the flattering approbation and encouragement bestowed on his Lecture and Exhibition by the polite and numerous audiences who have honoured him with their attendance, and is induced thereby to repeat his

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On the above Elaborate and Splendid Machine,
For a few times more, viz.
On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday next, at Seven in the evening;
AND,
For the conveniency of Gentlemen from the Country,
on WEDNESDAY at Twelve Noon,
IN THE OLD ASSEMBLY HALL, EDINBURGH.
Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN.

Tickets, and books of the Lectures, to be had at Messrs Corri and Sutherland's music-shop, Bridge-street; Mr Creech's, bookseller; Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffeehouses; and at Dunn's and Poole's Hotels.

N. B. A Stage of Seats are erected, elevated above each other, for the accommodation of those in a distant part of the room; so that every person is enabled to have a distinct view of the Machine.

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MR LONG, returns his most grateful and sincere thanks, for the flattering attention and approbation bestowed on his Experiments by the genteel audiences who have honoured him with their attendance; and means to repeat his EXPERIMENTAL LECTURE on the above ENTERTAINING and IMPORTANT Branch of Philosophy,

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At Seven in the evening,
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There will be introduced a succession of new and important Experiments every evening, which, from their novelty and power of evincing it is humbly hoped, will afford satisfaction; the particulars of which, however, are too numerous to insert.

FIRST PART.

Consists of amusing Experiments on the Attraction and Repulsion of Electricity, on the best Mode of applying Conductors to Shipping &c. &c. &c. Some of the Experiments will be performed by the Model of an Electrical Eel, really swimming in water, and which gives Shocks, &c. &c. &c.

SECOND PART.

Exhibits every Mode of applying Electricity Medically; these Experiments will be made on Mr NAIRN's new Patent Medico Electrical Machine, perhaps the most powerful and portable of any ever invented.

N. B. This part having been exhibited at Manchester, Liverpool, Chester, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, has met with the distinguished approbation of the Faculty, &c.

THIRD PART.

Explains the FRANKLINEAN HYPOTHESIS, by a number of new, striking, and decisive Experiments, and concludes with some of the most recent and curious Discoveries, &c. &c. &c.

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OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW, viz.

Bath, and Pantheon Carron Grates, Antique and Modern Figures.
Register Stoves.
Smoke ditto.
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Perpetual Ovens.
Boiling Tables.
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Water Boilers with brass cocks.
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Elegant Princes metal Grates for drawing rooms with furniture of the same mounting.
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Tongs, Pokers, and Shovels, all qualities.
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Ditto Fish Pans.
Ditto Round and Oval Pots.
Ditto Tea Kettles.
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Spring Stake Tongs, Chopping & Minching Knives.
Tea Kitchens.
Tea Trays and Servers.

His business at his shop foot of the West Bow, is carried on in all the Carron, Husbandry, and Iron goods as formerly. At both places, every thing will be sold on the lowest terms.

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THERE are to be SOLD by public roup, on Saturday the 15th current, within the house of James Cunningham vintner, North Queensferry, at twelve o'clock noon,

THREE of the BOATS, and THREE YAWLS, presently employed on that passage.

For particulars apply to H. Swinton, Grangemouth.

N. B. The boats, with little alteration, will make good vessels for the coasting or Canal trade.

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For Lead Pipes of two inches and a half bore, of the usual thickness;
Cast Iron Pipes of the same size; and Wood Pipes of Good Elm or Fir, free of sapwood, of three inches and a half bore,

WANTED FOR THE TOWN OF LEITH.

THE Commissioners of Police for the town of Leith appointed in virtue of the act of the 11th year of the reign of his present Majesty, request any person willing to furnish and lay Lead, Iron, or Wood Pipes of the above sizes, to convey water from the King's Park to the town of Leith, will lodge estimates of the expence with John Patison town-clerk of Leith, mentioning the expence of furnishing and laying each yard of such pipes, and the expence of digging out and filling up the tract where the pipes are to be laid, and how many years they are willing to maintain such pipes.

THE SALE of the LANDS of LITTLE-KERSE,

and others, lying in the parish of Kippon, and shire of Stirling, advertised to be rouped on the 14th current, is adjourned to a future day.

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JOHN HAY Master,

LYING at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, Leith, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 16th of May, to be depended on.

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On Monday the 24th curt. will be published,

SERMONS ON PRACTICAL SUBJECTS,
By ROBERT WALKER,
Late one of the Ministers of the High Church of Edinburgh.
To which is prefixed,
A CHARACTER of the AUTHOR—by HUGH BLAIR, D.D.
The Fourth Edition, in three Vols.

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This Day is published, price 1s.
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On the MANUFACTURE and TRADE of SALT; on the HERRING FISHERIES; and on the COAL TRADE of GREAT BRITAIN.

Submitted to the Consideration of the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, Esq; Chancellor of the Exchequer, &c. &c.—and to every Lover of his Country.

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ALSO,
This day is published by W. CREECH, price ONE SHILLING,
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On the NATURE, POWERS, and PRIVILEGES of JURIES,
By A JURYMAN.

Remember, O my Friends, the laws, the rights,
The generous plan of power delivered down,
From age to age, by your renown'd forefathers!
O let it never perish in your hands!
But piously transmit it to your children. ADDISON.

☞ The design of this address is to remove some dangerous prejudices which are too commonly entertained by the Jurymen of this country, as well as to inform young jurors, who may have had little opportunity of acquiring distinct ideas of this important subject.

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known by the name of the RED LION, situate in Berwick upon Tweed.

The Furniture, and the Horses and Chaises belonging to the said Inn, will be sold, if the tenant thinks proper, at a fair valuation.

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For further particulars enquire at Mr Willoby's Office, in Berwick aforesaid.

SALE OF WOOD.

LARGE ASH, ELM, OAK, PLANE, and other TIMBER TREES, fit for Coach-makers, Cabinet-makers, Wheelers, &c. to be SOLD by public roup, at Barnbougle Castle, on Tuesday the 11th May current.

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The estate is pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ury, of the best soil, early close field, well accommodated with peats and firing from the mosses in the middle of the estate, and may be much improved at an easy charge. The Mansion-house is lately built, very substantially and well fitted up for accommodating a large family, the Office-houses are lately built and commodious The Mains is all inclosed and fenced round with thorn hedges in the greatest order, and the whole plantations and belts round the farm in the most flourishing state, and in wood of extent above 120 acres. All the Mains is in the highest order, and command of rich clay or marle on the estate and neighbourhood, by privilege for manure.

The estate holds of the Crown, above 1000 l. Scots of valued rent, the teinds valued, and the title deeds unexceptionable. The church has been lately repaired, and the manse, office houses, and schoolhouse lately built. There is easy access and good roads, and the great road from Aberdeen to Huntly leads through the estate. In the above computation of rent, there is no value put upon the mansion-house, office houses, pigeon-house, gardens, or plantings.

Any person inclining to make a private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to Lieutenant-General Robert Horn Elphinston at Logie, or Sir Ernest Gordon of Park, Barons, the proprietors, who will treat and conclude a bargain. And access will be had at the mansion-house, office-houses, garden, mains and grounds in Captain Davidson's possession at Whitsunday next.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Innes of Breda, Aberdeen, or Lachlan Duff writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

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AT ST CECILIA's HALL, on Tuesday, May 11, will be performed, a CONCERT of VOCAL and INSTUMENTAL MUSIC.

The Vocal Parts by SIGNIOR and SIGNORA CORRI.

ACT I. Overture of Haydn. Song. Concerto.—Piano Forte,—of Schroeter,

ACT II. Organ Concerto,—Mr Clark. Song. Concerto Violincello,—Mr Schetky.

ACT III. Piano Forte—Fantasy extempore, Sonato of Reinagle, and Rondo of Carlo Bach. Violin Concerto, Mr Reinagle,—Duetto, Signior and Signora Corri,—Overture of Haydn.

Tickets to be had at the Music Shops, and of Mr REINAGLE, at Mr Schetky's, Fowlis's Close.

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NOTICE.
To Mr CROSBIE's CREDITORS.

THE price of Mr Crosbie's estate being payable at Whitsunday next the creditors, whose debts were contracted before the 30th of August 1780, being the date of the trust-deed, are desired, as soon as possible, to lodge with William Dick, writer to the signet, the trustee, the grounds of their respective debts, and oaths on the verity thereof, in order that matters may be prepared for a division.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL those who have any claims or demands upon Mr Grant of Knockando, lately deceased, are requested to lodge exact notes thereof, specifying the vouchers of debt, with his widow Mrs Grant, at the house of Knockando, by Elgin, or with Mr Isaac Grant writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

NOTICE
To the Creditors of JAMES MARTIN, sometime merchant in Aberdeen, now a Scotch factor in Rotterdam.

THAT, upon the 13th of February last, the Court of Session under the statute of the 23d of the King, entituled, "an act for rendering the payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in that part of Great Britain called Scotland," &c awarded sequestration of the real and personal estate of the said James Martin; and, upon the 6th day of May last, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, confirmed the appointment of William Ritchie merchant in Aberdeen, as trustee on said estate; and he now, in compliance with the rules prescribed by the statute, requires all the creditors of the said James Martin to lodge with him, the Trustee, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt against the bankrupt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the act, within nine kalendar months after the date of the interlocutor, awarding the sequestration, which nine months expire the 13th of November next; and that under the certification expressed in the statute, viz. That all these creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the said James Martin's estate.

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In the Broad Wynd, Leith.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 7th July next, betwixt the hours of twelve noon and one afternoon,

That TENEMENT of LAND on the north side of the Broad Wynd, Leith, lately belonging to the deceased Mungo Scott glazier in Edinburgh, commonly called SCOTT'S LAND, consisting of three storeys. It is possessed by six different tenants; each house consists of three rooms, kitchen, and various other conveniencies, all well lighted, and in good condition.——As also, that TENEMENT of LAND adjoining thereto, lately built by the deceased Ebenezer Hamilah shipmaster in Leith, called HANNAH'S LAND, consisting also of three storeys, with a large shop on the ground-floor, and a cellar under said shop. Each flat of this tenement consists of two rooms and kitchen, with other conveniencies, all fitted up in the neatest manner; and there are coal-cellars belonging to the above houses. They sit remarkably well, and are presently possessed by good tenants.

The present rent payable for Scott's Land is 48 l. and the rent payable for Hannah's Land is 25 l. 14 s. amounting in all to 73 l. 14 s.—They will be either sold together or separately, as purchasers shall incline, being distinct tenements, with separate entries.

The progress of writs, which is complete and clear, the rental, and articles of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars, and to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup and sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 15th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of EASTER MICRAS, lying in

the lordship of Mar, parish of Tulloch, and county of Aberdeen. The rents at present are low, and, upon expiration of the tacks now subsisting, they will rise considerably. There are some birch woods upon the lands, thriving well.

The rental, progress of writs, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Francis Strahan writer to the signet; and any person inclining to make a private bargain before the day of roup may apply to John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in the Shire of Wigton.

TO be sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 23d June, 1784.

The two and a half merk Land of CAFENOCH, and two merk Land of CULBAE, of old extent, lying in the parish of Kirkennor, and shire of Wigton.

These Lands consist of about 400 acres, are partly in the natural possession of the proprietor, and partly under lease; that part under lease, is rented at 48 l. per annum, and the part in the proprietor's natural possession, is reckoned not much inferior in value. They hold blench of the crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote in the county. They lie within a few miles of the sea, and of the town of Wigton, there is marle within the lands, and ready access to lime.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset price is to be 1400 l. Sterling.

The progress of writs, articles, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Abercrombie, writer to the signet.

LANDS TO LET.

TO be LET in Park, the Farm of PARKNEUK and BULLIONS, as presently poſſeſſed by George M'Leran; and alſo, the Land poſſeſſed by John Taylor, being part of the lands and barony of Crombie, lying near to Torryburn; and to be entered to at Martinmas next.

Propoſals to be lodged with John Bruce writer in Edinburgh; and George M'Leran will ſhow the ground.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands of CORSTORPHINHILL, lying

within two miles of Edinburgh. They conſiſt of ſeventy-ſeven acres or thereby, all ſufficiently inclоſed, ſubdivided, and well watered. Theſe lands are in the very beſt order, moſtly laid in graſs with the preſent crop. They alſo lie contiguous to the lands of Clermiſton, now under a judicial ſale. There are many ſituations for building on, remarkably fine; and the many beautiful and extenſive proſpects are ſcarce to be equalled in the country. The public burdens are very trifling.—For particulars, enquire of the proprietor, at Corſtorphin.

TO be SOLD by judicial ſale, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon Wedneſday the 30th of June next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, within the New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh,

ALL and Whole the Lands of Eaſter and

Weſter BANDRUM and Dowie's Lands, now called RINDS, lying in the pariſh of Saline and county of Fife. There is a ſmall houſe upon the premiſſes, and the proprietor had begun to build extenſive offices, part of which was finiſhed, and may be completed at no great expence.—There is a good deal of young planting upon theſe lands, in a thriving condition.

The yearly proven rent of theſe lands is	L.	120	9 0
And deducting the feu-duties, miniſter's ſtipend, and ſchoolmaſter's ſalaries, which amount to		14	18 8
There remains of free rent		105	10 4
Which valued at twenty-five years purchaſe, amounts to	L.	3011	5 0
And the proven value of the plantations of trees is		150	0 0
Amounting to	L.	3161	5 0
Deduct twenty-five years purchaſe of the public burdens,		373	6 8
Remains,	L.	2787	18 4

Which is to be the upſet price of theſe lands.

As alſo, that Lodging or Dwelling-houſe, being the third ſtorey of that large tenement of land on the ſouth-ſide of the Croſs of Edinburgh, being the ſecond ſtorey above where Balfour's Coffee-houſe was kept, formerly poſſeſſed by Mr William Aytoun writer to the ſignet, and now by Mrs Sprott, at the yearly rent of L. 45 0 0

And likewiſe a Stable in the head of the Old Fiſh-market cloſe, ſet at 3 3 0

		48	3 0
The proven value of the houſe at fourteen years purchaſe, is		630	0 0
And the value of the ſtable is proven to be		50	0 0
Amounting both to		680	0 0

There are two large garrets belonging to this dwelling-houſe, and within the ſtable there is a large cellar fitted up with catacombs.

William Paton at Rinds will ſhow the lands, and the tenants will ſhow the dwelling-houſe and ſtable.—The progreſs of writs, which is clear, and the articles of roup, will be ſeen at the office of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and information as to all further particulars may be had, by applying to Samuel Mitchelſon, jun. clerk to the ſignet.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

And Prices reduced to Twenty Years Purchaſe.

LANDS OF BLAIRNGONE

TO be expoſed to ſale, by public roup, and by authority of the Court of Seſſion, within John's Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 23d day of June 1784, at five o'clock afternoon,

THESE FOUR SIXTH PARTS of the ſaid Town and Lands of BLAIRNGONE, with the teinds thereof, which pertained to the deceaſed Robert Alice, in one lot, at the upſet price of 1923 l. 18 s. 4 d. Sterling.

AS ALSO,

ANOTHER SIXTH PART of the ſaid Town and Lands, with the teinds thereof, which once belonged to Edward Rutherford of Pathmill, in a lot by itſelf, at the upſet-price of 480 l. 19 s. 7 d. Sterling.

Or both lots will be ſold together, at the upſet price of 2404 l. 17 s. 11 d. Sterling. And as all obſtructions to the ſale are now removed, the Public may depend on the roup's taking place at this time.

Theſe upſet-prices are only twenty years purchaſe of the free rent, which is 24 l. 0 s. 11¾ d. for each ſixth part; the feu-duty, ceſs, and all other public burdens being paid by the tenants, beſides the foreſaid free rent. All the tacks expired at Martinmas laſt, except one, which is current only to Martinmas next, and a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected.

The lands lie in the pariſh of Foſſoway, and ſhire of Perth, pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the water of Dovan, about twelve miles from Perth, ſix from Dunfermline, and four from Alloa. They are very extenſive and improveable, there being great plenty of freeſtone and lime in the ground; and the proprietor of the other ſixth part is deſirous of having the lands divided, immediately after the ſale, which muſt greatly raiſe the rent and value.

The conditions of roup, rental, and progreſs of writs are in the hands of Thomas Ruthven writer in Edinburgh. And John Taylor coal-grieve at Blairngone will ſhow the lands.

SALE of LANDS in the COUNTY of FORFAR

THAT, on Wedneſday the 12th day of May curt. there will be expoſed to public and voluntary roup, within the houſe of Mrs Gutzmer vintner in Dundee, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

All and whole the Lands of CLUSHMILN and EASTER KEITH with and under the reſervations to be mentioned in the articles of roup, lying within the pariſh of Lundie, and ſheriffdom of Forfar.—Theſe Lands will be ſeparately expoſed to roup, in the lots underwritten:

I. The Lands of CLUSHMILN, preſently poſſeſſed by Thomas Spankie, at the yearly rent of 161 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling, whoſe tack expires at Whitſunday 1785.

II. The Lands of EASTER KEITH, preſently poſſeſſed by Robert Small, from year to year, at the yearly rent of 32 l. Sterling, with the burden of payment of the ceſs, and proportion of ſchoolmaſter's ſalary.

The Lands of Cluſhmiln and Eaſter Keith hold of ſubjects ſuperior. The former of Colonel Duncan of Lundie, for payment of 22 l. 14 s. and 8 d. Scots of feu-duty, and 20 l. Scots, at the entry of an heir. And the latter (including Locherd, not expoſed to ſale) of Lord Strathmore, for payment of five merks Scots yearly, without any duplication of the ſame at the entry of an heir.

Theſe lands lie in a fine ſporting country, are capable of great improvement, and a conſiderable riſe of rent will certainly be obtained upon giving new leaſes, as they are at preſent ſet very low. The proprietor of Eaſter Keith has a right of property in part of the Loch of Phlyal, ſituated on the lands, in which there is plenty of good ſhell-marle.

Eaſter Keith conſiſts of about 110 acres of arable land, intermixed with a little meadow paſture, and about 35 acres of paſture lands.—Cluſhmiln of about 54 acres arable, intermixed with a little meadow and paſture, and about three acres paſture-lands.

For further information, enquire at Thomas Davidſon writer in Dundee, who will ſhow the articles of ſale, a plan of the lands, with the title-deeds. And Thomas Spankie tenant at Cluſhmiln will ſhow the lands.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayrſhire.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 16th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of KILDONNAN, lying in the pariſh of Colmonel, and ſhire of Ayr.

Theſe lands hold blench of the Prince; and the total groſs rent of the ſtock and teind, free of all deductions, is L. 177 15 10

From which deduce the teind, 34 10 9

Leaſes of free ſtock, 143 5 1

Which being valued at twenty-two years purchaſe, the upſet price of the ſtock is 3151 l. 11 s. 10 d. Sterling: and as the teinds are biſhop's teinds, and therefore not ſaleable, no value is put thereon. There is beſides a very valuable wood on theſe lands, on which no value is put.

This eſtate is moſt deſirable for any gentleman fond of country amuſements, as it is ſituated in the heart of a country abounding with game, and where he can have the beſt opportunity of fiſhing.

AS ALSO,

The SURPLUS RENT ariſing to the principal tackſman, out of the farm of Chapledonnan, which lies in the neighbourhood of Girvan, being 33 l. 16 s. 3 d. Sterling yearly, from the term of Whitſunday 1784, till the term of Martinmas 1802, when the principal tack expires. This tack, after deduction of 14 l. 5 s. 3 d. as the expence of making a drain due to one of the ſub-tenants, payable the one half at Martinmas 1789, and the other at the expiry of the ſub-tack, is valued at 397 l. 15 l. 11 d. Sterling, at which the ſame is to be expoſed.

The articles of roup, title deeds, and rental of the eſtate, to be ſeen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of ſeſſion, or Alexander Wight writer to the ſignet.

Judicial Sale of the Eſtate of Craigie,

By Adjournment, and the Upſet Prices further reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th day of May 1784, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The remaining LOTS or PARCELS of the LANDS and ESTATE of CRAIGIE and others, in the county of Ayr, which belonged to Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop, Bart.

PARCEL I. The Barony of CRAIGIE, and Teinds thereof, containing 24 farms, in the pariſh of Craigie, with the Farm of Byrchills, in the pariſh of Symington. The proven free rent of this parcel, after all deductions, is 784 l. 12 s. 8 d. 3-12ths. To be expoſed at the reduced upſet price of 18,000 l. Sterling.

The Barony of Craigie holds blench of the Prince, and Byrchills holds blench of the Duke of Hamilton.

The valued rent of Craigie, excluſive of Byrchills, is 804 l. 14 s. 4 d. The following farms of the barony are retoured, viz. High Langſide to two merks, Laigh Langſide to two merks, Burnbank to 5 l. and Langcraig to 2 l. 10 s. old extent; and the valued rent of theſe being deduced, the remainder of the barony ſtands valued at 512 l. 16 s. 10 d. Scots.

The patronage of the pariſh of Craigie goes along with this parcel.

PARCEL II. The Barony of SANQUHAR, and Teinds thereof, containing eighteen farms in the pariſh of St Quivox. The proven free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 428 l. 17 s. 10½ d. and the proven value or upſet price is L. 13,417 : 3 : 9.

The coal in this lot has been valued upon oath of ſkilful perſons, by order of Court, who are of opinion, that ſaid coal was worth 1500 l. but ſaid value is not computed in the above upſet price.

This barony holds blench of the Prince; and the following farms thereof are retoured, viz. Sanquhar Lindſay to 5 l. Weſter Sanquhar to 5 l. Clune to 5 l. of old extent.

PARCEL VII. The Property Lands of WHITEHILLS, let in two farms, in the pariſh of Ayr. The proven free rent whereof is, after all deductions, 43 l. 19 s. 4 d.; to be expoſed at the reduced upſet price of 1000 l. Sterling.

The Houſes and Yards in Mill Vennal, alſo part of this parcel; the proven free rent whereof is 14 l. 15 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. To be ſet up in a ſeparate lot, at the reduced price of 270 l.

Theſe ſubjects hold burgage and feu of the Magiſtrates of Ayr.

PARCEL VIII. The Lands of MILLQUARTER, or CRAIGIE-HOUSE, lying in the pariſh of St Quivox, within three miles of Ayr. The proven free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 341 l. 1 s. 6 d.; and the proven value or upſet price is 8625 l. Sterling.

It has been proven before the Court, by perſons of ſkill, that the coal in this lot is worth 500 l. Sterling, which is not computed in the upſet price.

There is an elegant modern manſion-houſe upon theſe lands, well executed and finiſhed, and which coſt upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. The lands hold feu of Mr Dalrymple of Orangefield, for payment of 1 l. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling yearly.

PARCEL IX. The SALMON FISHINGS and other FISHINGS of NEWTON, in the river of Ayr, proven to be worth 100 l. Sterling yearly. To be expoſed at the reduced upſet price of 1300 l.

The Houſes and Yards at Bridgend of Ayr, formerly included in this parcel; the proven free rent whereof is 2 l. 10 s.; to be now expoſed at the reduced price of - - - - - L. 20 0 0

And along therewith the feu-duties of Newton and Wallacetown, the proven free rent whereof is 68 l 16 s. 8 d. 1-4th; to be expoſed at the reduced price of 1700 0 0

Total upſet price of theſe to be expoſed together, L. 1720 0 0

The whole ſubjects in this parcel are held feu of the Prince.

For further particulars apply to David Limond writer in Ayr, factor on the eſtate; or to Thomas Tod writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, agent in the ſale, who will ſhow the rentals and title-deeds; or to Mr George Kirkpatrick clerk to the proceſs, who will ſhow the articles of ſale.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wedneſday the 26th of May, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of SPOTTS, comprehending Herdage, lying within the pariſh of Urr, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, the rental of which amounts to L. 344 8 9

From which deducting, for King's ſupply, miniſter's ſtipend, and ſchool ſalary, 9 4 6

Remains of clear rent, - - 335 4 3

The lands hold blench of the Crown, and give a vote for a member of parliament, on valuation, being rated at 404 l. Scots in the ceſs-books of the county.——They are pleaſantly ſituated upon the river of Urr, within twelve meaſured miles of Dumfries; and the great military road to Port Patrick goes through part of them. There is a well-frequented mill, and well ſtocked pigeon-houſe on the eſtate.

Within the grounds there is an extenſive fund of marle lately made acceſſable by an effectual drain; and the harbour of Dub O'Haſs is within about two miles, ſo that few eſtates lie better for improvement, or for exporting produce; and as the farms are juſt now moſtly out of leaſe, and the ſoils are good, with a little money laid out the rental may be conſiderably increaſed, and even without any expence to the proprietor, the rents will riſe on new leaſes, the farms being in good condition, and well tenanted.

The propietor has right to the teinds, and they are alſo valued; and as the miniſter lately obtained an augmentation of his ſtipend, there can no additional charge come on the eſtate, on that account, for many years, if ever.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and articles of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh. Alſo, a copy of the articles and inventory in the hands of Thomas Stothart writer in Dumfries. And any perſon wiſhing to be informed of further particulars, or to make a private bargain, may apply to William Riddick of Corbleton, at Dumfries, or William M'Dowall, accomptant in Dumfries, who will ſhow the tacks, plans, and meaſurement.

HOUSE, PARK, AND GARDEN TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at Whitſunday next, The Houſe, Park, Garden, and Offices at the back of the Meadow, or Hope Park, preſently poſſeſſed by the Honourable Captain William Elphinſton, being the firſt entry on the eaſt ſide of the Cage, at the end of the mid-walk of the Meadow. The Houſe conſiſts of a handſome dining-room and drawing-room, five bed-rooms, beſides three good garret-rooms, with an excellent kitchen, ſcullery, and waſhing-houſe, and an exceeding good pump-well at the kitchen door. The offices are a coach-houſe, ſtable with a hay-loft, hen-houſe, &c. all in excellent order.

For further particulars, enquire of James Fleming ſtabler in the Grafs-market.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Friday the 30th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Which belonged to Thomas Dall Ruſſell of Balcurvie deceaſed, lying in the ſhire of Fife.

I. The Eighth Part of the Lands of KINGSKETTLE, in the pariſh of Kettle. The rents and feu-duties payable by the vaſſals amount, after all deductions, to 16 l. 11 s. 0 d. 4-12ths yearly; and they are to be ſet up at 413 l. 15 s. 8 d. 4-12ths, being twenty-five years purchaſe.

This lot holds feu of the Crown, and the teinds are valued and exhauſted.

II. The Lands of BALCURVIE HAUGH and HAUGH-MILN, MILN-LANDS and WAUK-MILN, lying in the pariſh of Markinch. The rents and feu-duties payable by the vaſſals, amount, after all deductions, to 106 l. 18 s. 10 d. Sterling yearly,—and are to be ſet up, the property lands at twenty four years, and the feu duties at twenty-five years purchaſe; and the upſet price of both amounts to 2569 l. 17 s. 10 d. Sterling.

This lot holds of a ſubject; and there is an heritable right to the teinds.

III. The Lands of BALGRAYBANK, lying in the pariſh of Kennoway. The rents and feu-duties, after all deductions, amount to 13 l. 10 s. 0 d. 6-12ths Sterling yearly. The property-lands are to be ſet up at twenty-four years, and the feu duties at twenty-five years purchaſe; and the upſet-price of both amounts to 325 l. 7 s. 8 d. Sterling.

This lot alſo hold of a ſubject.

IV. A HOUSE and YARD in Kennoway, poſſeſſed by Mr Seton; and a RUINOUS HOUSE uninhabited. The rent of the inhabited ſubject, after all deductions, is 2 l. 14 s. 8 d; and the upſet-price thereof is 35 l. 10 s. 8 d. And the ruinous houſe is to be ſet up at 5 l. Sterling. The upſet-price of both is, 40 l. 10 s. 8 d.

This ſubject holds of a ſubject.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rental, may be ſeen, by applying to Alexander Stevenſon, one of the depute-clerks of Seſſion, or James Beveridge writer in Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,

Which pertained to THOMAS JOHNSTON of Crawthat, viz.

LOT I.

The Two-merk Lands of old extent of Upper and Nether CRAWTHATS, with the pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent of theſe lands, free of all deductions, is proven to be 61 l. 14 s. 4 d. 3-12ths; which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchaſe; ſo that the upſet price is L. 1419 10 1 9-12ths.

The farm of Crawthats is of conſiderable extent, and is known to be one of the beſt grazing farms in Annandale. The lands are held feu of the Crown for payment of 2 s. 7 d. 8-12ths yearly, and ſtand rated in the ceſs-books *in cumulo* with the lands of Grains, Pearſybhall and others, at 700 merks Scots.

The proprietor has a complete right to the teinds.

LOT II.

The Lands of HOLMEADOW and DOGBUSHKNOW, with the pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and theriffdom of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of theſe lands, deducting all public burdens, and ſetting aſide a fifth part for teind, is 14 l. 6 s.; which, at twenty-three years purchaſe, amounts to L. 328 18 0

And the privilege of purchaſing the free teinds, being 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. is rated at five years purchaſe, or 16 13 4

Upſet price of Lot II. L. 345 11 4

Theſe lands are held feu of the Viſcount of Stormont, for payment of 30 l. Scots yearly.

They are pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Milk, and capable of great improvement.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be ſeen by applying to Mr Thomas Bruce depute-clerk of ſeſſion, or Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh. And copies of the articles are alſo lodged with Francis Short writer in Dumfries.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be Sold by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

The Four Merk Land of CAMLARG, PENNYVENZIES, and SLOANSTONE, and COALS and COLLIERIES

within the foreſaid lands, lying within the pariſh of Dalmellington, and ſhire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands is,	L.	90	10 0
The teinds are valued, and fall to be deduced,		6	5 3
			L. 84 4 9
The proven yearly rent of the Coal,			20 0 0
Free rent of the land and Coal,			104 4 9
The teinds are valued, by decreet of valuation, at - - - -		6	5 3
Deduce the ſtipend payable to the miniſter of Dalmellington, - - -		5	3 6
Remains of free teind,			1 1 9
The tenants pay the ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, over and above their rents.			
Upſet price of the lands at 23 years purchaſe of their free rent, being L. 84 4 9		1937	9 3
Value of the free teind, at five years purchaſe, - -		5	8 9
Total value of the lands and teind,			1942 18 0
The coal is proven to be worth 5 years purchaſe of the rent, being L. 20			100 0 0
Total proven value of the whole ſubjects under ſale,			2042 18 0

The lands hold of the Crown.

The whole of the above lands are incloſed with a ſtone dyke, except one ſide of Over Camlarghill.——The lands of Nether Camlarg ſubdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition.—There is natural wood upon the lands, of conſiderable extent, above 30 years old, and five or ſix acres of thriving planting.—The lands and coal are all of tack at Whitſunday next, except the lands of Sloanſtone, the tack of which expires at Whitſunday 1793.

The articles of ſale may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon, depute clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Aitken, writer in Ayr.

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